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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

BANKS.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Same less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$200,000
OF DIVIDENDS, \$7,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF FIDELITY, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—M. GHOSE, Esq.
Hon. J. BELL, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
O. D. BOWEN, Esq. R. H. M. HUNTINGTON, Esq.
W. B. DAVIS, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEEN, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
H. GREGG, Esq. THOMAS LUTHERSON, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL RULES DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Deals granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

Intimations.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB request the pleasure of the COMPANY OF THE LADIES OF HONGKONG on board the *PLACER* at the Regatta to be held on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 16th, 17th and 18th Instant.
Subscribers to the REGATTA can obtain Tickets of Admission to the *PLACER* on application to R. T. WRIGHT, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 11, 1886. 2351

HONGKONG RACES, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
the 23rd, 24th, and 25th February.

HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, A SWEEPSTAKE of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies found best Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, the 22nd January, 1887), First Pony 70 per cent., Second Pony 20 per cent., and Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. Distance, One Mile and a Half.

Nominations close on SATURDAY, the 18th December, 1886, addressed to the Clerk of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, J. GRANT,
Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 5, 1886. 2114

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 36, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1886, at 11 o'clock Forenoon.

MacEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 8, 1886. 2335

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS!!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE NOW MAKING THEIR ANNUAL SHOW OF

NOVELTIES
IN
FANCY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

This Year's ASSORTMENT has been carefully Selected, from the Leading LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES, and is the FINEST COLLECTION EVER SEEN IN HONGKONG.

FFP	RRR	EEE	SS	EEE	NN	NN	TTTT	SS
FFP	RRR	EEE	SS	EEE	NN	NN	TTTT	SS
FFP	RRR	EEE	SS	EEE	NN	NN	TTTT	SS
FFP	RRR	EEE	SS	EEE	NN	NN	TTTT	SS

of all Kinds both USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL, and all of the Best Money Value,

COMPRISING:

FANCY CHINA ORNAMENTS,
THE NEWEST TABLE DECORATIONS,
TABLE LAMPS WITH FANCY VASES,
MENU AND NAME TABLETS,
FLOWER BASKETS AND BOWLS.

INLAID AND CARVED ONYX WARE

CABINET FRAMES, TOILET SETS, INSTANTANEOUS AND PAPER KNIVES,
'TANTALUS' LOOK-UP SPIRIT FRAMES AND PERFUME STANDS,
DOULTON WARE, ORCHID WARE, IVORY WARE,
DRESDEN WARE AND ARTISTIC GLASS WARE.

Painted Mirror Cheval Screens in Brass Frames.
Painted Mirror Panels in Plush Frames.

ROSE PAINTED CHINA,
PASSION FLOWER CHINA,
FLORAL-FRAMED TABLE MIRRORS,
NEW CRYSTAL ICE BOWLS,
CUT GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES,
PRETTY STATUETTES,
CIGAR CABINETS,
FANCY TABLE BELLS.

ARTISTIC EMBOSSED LEATHER

IN A VARIETY OF USEFUL LITTLE PRESENTS, ALSO IN

MOROCCO, RUSSIAN, PERSIAN, IVORY LEATHER,
ANTIQUE LEATHER AND PLUSH.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES,
PHOTOGRAPH AND SCRAP ALBUMS,
TABLE PORTRAIT STANDS,
TOURIST AND BOUDOIR WRITING CASES,
DAVENPORT BLOTTING PADS,
NOTE CASES AND POCKET BOOKS,
FITTED WORK COMPANIONS,
CARD CASES AND TABLETS.

FITTED DRESSING CASES,
FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS,
LADIES' JEWEL CASES,
DISPATCH BOXES,
NEW BIRTHDAY BOOKS,
WORK BOXES AND BASKETS,
SCISSORS IN FANCY CASES,
PURSES AND SACHETS.

LADIES' FANCY STATIONERY.

POCKET PENCILS AND WATCH CHAINS. OPERA GLASSES.
NEW LAMP SHADES. BOOK SLIDES.
PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.

The Newest Cabinet Photo-Frames.

A LARGE VARIETY OF

PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS AND CHURCH SERVICES.

— Also —

HANDSOMELY BOUND PRESENTATION BOOKS,

for Children or Adults.

SMOKERS' SUNDRIES,

TOBACCO POUCHES. CIGAR CUTTERS. TOBACCO JARS. CIGAR LIGHTERS.
Silver-Mounted Briar and Meerschaum Pipes.
CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS IN CASES.

THE MANILAS.

(THE FINEST CIGAR possible to procure, in perfect condition.)

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, including many Novelties and all of guaranteed First Class quality. —LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. beg to call special attention to this department: it is well worth a visit, and cannot be equalled by any other House in China or Japan.

FANCY UPHOLSTERY AND FURNISHING DRAPERY. Ladies intending to purchase some useful presents should pay a visit to this department; all the new WINTER NOVELTIES have arrived and are well worthy of inspection.

PRESENTATION LAWN TENNIS SETS.

IN-DOOR GAMES.

NEW SONGS & DANCE MUSIC.
PRESENTS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 9, 1886.

See advertisements in the other local papers.

Business Notices.

THE BON MARCHE.

(C H E A P M A R K E T.)
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEE DEON).
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES,
At Cash Prices and for Cash only.
WATCHES,
TOBACCOES,
CIGARS,
BOOKS,
NOVELS,
MUSIC,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ALBUMS,
KNIVES,
CUTLERY,
LEATHER GOODS,
CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of FANCY GOODS of all kinds.
BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

Chas. J. Gaupp & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID SELECTION

OF

DIAMOND & GOLD JEWELLERY

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS:

DIAMOND NECKLETS. DIAMOND RINGS.
DIAMOND PENDANTS. DIAMOND SCARF RINGS.
DIAMOND BRACELETS. DIAMOND SCARF PINS.
DIAMOND BROOCHES. DIAMOND STUDS.
DIAMOND EARRINGS. DIAMOND COLLAR BUTTONS.

A Magnificent DIAMOND BROOCH LILY—Price, \$4,000.

Also,

A very Large Invoice of DIAMONDS, from 1/2 to 5 Carats,
1st Class STONES specially selected and bought very
favourably in Paris.

GOLD NECKLETS. GOLD SCARF PINS.
GOLD LOCKETS. GOLD SIGNET RINGS.
GOLD BRACELETS. GOLD ALBERT CHAINS.
GOLD BROOCHES. GOLD FENICIL CASES.
GOLD EARRINGS. GOLD SEALS & COMPASSES.
GOLD LACE PINS.

A very fine Selection of PEARL JEWELLERY—the
Latest Novelties.

Gold and Silver WATCHES of the best
quality in a large variety.

GILT CARRIAGE AND DRAWING-ROOM
CLOCKS.

SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE by the best
Manufacturers.

SILVER RACE CUPS.

Hongkong, December 4, 1886. 2308

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

(—) ARE SHOWING

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of
their Customers.

SPECIALTY
Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,
\$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2228

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Bunko, &c., has recently been most enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1612

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE RECEIVED

CHRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS', containing a complete Novel by Bret Harte, entitled 'A Millionaire of Rough and Ready', and large coloured Picture 'Little Miss Muffin.'

XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC', containing a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled 'Bull Dog and Butterfly', and large coloured Picture 'Yacht Tally Ho.'

XMAS No. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS.
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANACK 1887.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY 1887; Foolscap size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China, Postal Information, E. E. A. & Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wage Table in Dollars and Taels—Price, 1s. IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887, superseding in get-up and legibility all Anglo-Chinese Date Blocks, previously issued—Price, 75 Cents.

LETTS' DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS.

Boys' OWN ANNUAL—Girls' OWN ANNUAL—EVERY BOY'S MAGAZINE—EVERY GIRL'S MAGAZINE—HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE—CHATTERBOX—Children's FRIEND—Infant's MAGAZINE—LITTLE WIDE AWAKE, and all the best Children's VOLUMES for the Year.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 2333

W. POWELL & Co.

Fur Department.

One of the Largest and Best ASSORTED STOCKS in the East.
MUFFS, COLLARETTES, MANTLES, JACKETS, SETS, TRIMMINGS, TIES, &c., &c., &c.
MADE OF—SEAL, RACONS, MARQUISH, CHINCHILLA, LYNX, GOAT, OPIUM, HARE, RABBIT, FOX, &c., &c. BLACK RABBIT TRIMMINGS, all widths; SILVER FOX, and GOAT TRIMMINGS, all widths; WHITE SWANEDOWN TRIMMINGS, FEATHER TRIMMINGS and COLLARETTES, &c., &c., &c. FOR LINED CLOAKS, FUR LINED KID GLOVES, REAL SEALERS, MUFF BAGS, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co. 2325

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 23, 1886.

Intimations.

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, Engineer, for Letters Patent, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention, for 'Improvements in pocket sewing Machines' for which Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent were granted on the 17th day of December, 1885, to the said SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL, by MATTHEW JOHN DENNIS STEPHENS, his duly-authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong, of the above named invention. And NOTICE is HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Office Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of December, 1886, at 2.30 p.m.

SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL,

M. J. D. STEPHENS,

His Agent and Attorney.

18 Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, December 4, 1886. 2339

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at Noon, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 16th, 17th and 18th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'
R. L. SYMES,
p. Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
A. C. MARSHALL,
Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
O. C. INCHBALD,
Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 10, 1886. 2350

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 20th December, 1886, at Noon, at the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY'S Godown, Praya Central—

(For Account of whom it may Concern),

THE FOLLOWING
All more or less damaged by Sea Water,
Ex S.S. *Saghalien*.

FL (in dia.), No. 245, 1 Bale FILATURE A.E. 287/299=2 Bales HEMP.
H.S. 925, 1 Bale WASTE SILK.
B.N. (in dia.), 6/7=2 Bales WASTE SILK.

Also,

At 2 P.M. AT THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—
275 Tons OARDOFF COAL.
75 Tons PATENT FUEL.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Podder's Wharf at 1.30 p.m.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 13, 1886. 2361

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. G. R. LAMBERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 23rd day of December, 1886, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Premises—

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Situate in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, being Portion of MARINE LOT No. 2, abutting on the North side thereof on Marine Lots Nos. 20 and 22 and measuring thereon 124 feet and 1 inch or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Queen's Road and measuring thereon 121 feet and 6 inches or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on other portions of the said Marine Lot No. 2 and measuring thereon respectively 86 feet and 7 inches and 23 feet or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on Marine Lot No. 3 and measuring thereon 111 feet or thereabouts, which said Premises contain an Area of 13,535 square feet, and are intended to be registered in the Land Office as SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 2, and are held for the unexpired residue of a term of 981 years.

The Property will be Sold in One Lot subject to all rights of way and to the Annual Payment of \$238.22, the proportion of Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and in satisfaction of the present Tenants of the Property remaining at their option until the 31st March, 1887, and the Purchaser will not be able to give them Notice to vacate the Premises before that date.

For Plan and further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Vendor,
35, Queen's Road,
Hongkong;

or to

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong.

Dated 10th December, 1886. 2349

